

Dear FCC,
I respectfully request that you reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

I chose to purchase the XM satellite radio because I do a lot of over the road travel and it is great to be able to listen to music or talk radio without losing the signal by traveling out of the stations range. I pay a price to have this service, and benefit greatly from the instant traffic and weather. I strongly support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that demand and deserve as a paying customer.

It seems to me that big business is now dictating what our government thinks and does. This country was founded on the principals that our government "Is of the people, By the people, and For the people". I just don't understand as servants of the American Public's trust, how you could let yourselves stray so far from what your real duties are....to serve and protect. Not to make policies and laws that limit or eliminate my rights as an American. Our rights to freedom is what makes this country the best in the world, and thatand only that...is what the FCC and Congress should have at the forefront of their thoughts and actions.

Please...please..please, focus your energy and efforts on the issues that really matter. Like education, the economy, fuel prices, and...Oh yeah...THE WAR!

Let the NAB come up with their own ways to keep and increase their business. As a small business owner I have to. Or....following their lead....maybe you can shut off the cell phones, radios, and telephones of my competitors. Sure would help me a lot! Heck, I could just stay home and collect checks all day....then I could afford to contribute to some compain's. Yeah...sure sounds nice. On second thought....I'll just do it the old-fashioned way, Hard work and Dedication. I know it's a long shot but it worked for Henry Ford.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope that you do the right thing here.

God bless you all.